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4. (Secret - GLC) Left with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, the unclassified statement prepared by IC Staff on the functions and responsibilities of the Agency and the classified material prepared by OSR on Soviet military weapons which have been used in the Arab/Israeli war.

5. (Unclassified - PLC) Called Ralph Malvik, in OMB, to determine the status of H.R. 7135, which raises the ceiling for claims of employees of civilian agencies from \$6,500 to \$12,000. Malvik did not know the status of the bill. Under new procedures established 1 July, GSA handles for OMB all proposed legislation involving claims against the Government. He refused to disclose who in GSA was handling the bill. I explained our interest. Malvik stated that when the positions of the executive agencies are received by OMB, he will give us an opportunity to submit an Agency position if a stronger case for civilian agencies is needed.

6. (Unclassified - JMM) Accompanied the Director who briefed the House Armed Services Committee. This was a joint session with Department of Defense officials. See Memo for Record and transcript.

7. (Unclassified - JMM) Called General Ray Furlong, DOD Legislative Affairs, to ask that we be provided copies of whatever follow up material Deputy Secretary Clements et al were providing the House Armed Services Committee in the wake of today's hearing.

8. (Unclassified - LLM) Hilda Schreiber, Legislative Reference Division, OMB, said she has farmed out for comments the Agency's proposed amendments to the CIA Retirement Act and requested that we send a copy of the classified five-year cost figures to Hugo A. Ranta, Assistant General Counsel, Treasury Department, which has been done. She noted that the funding amendments provided for interest payments on unfunded liability for fiscal year 73 and appeared to appreciate the reasons, therefore, and the adjustments that would be necessary if the date slipped forward to fiscal year 74.

I told Schreiber that we expect to get the cost of living amendment over shortly and she said she is expecting it and will push it along.

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